

WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE MERIT COMMISSION MINUTES
September 12, 2011

The West Lafayette Police Merit Commission met in regular session in the Lower Level Conference Room of City Hall on September 12, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

Commission President Leverenz called the meeting to order and presided.

PRESENT: Commissioners Corrigan, Kirkpatrick, Leverenz, and No.

ABSENT: Commissioner Troyer

ALSO PRESENT: Commission Attorney Brooks and Police Captain Leroux.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Corrigan moved to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2011, executive session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick. The minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Corrigan moved to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2011, regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick. The minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

New Eligibility List

Commission President Leverenz announced that the new Eligibility List was created. Each Commissioner signed the "Certification of Eligibility List for Applicants to the West Lafayette Police Department Pursuant to I.C. 36-8-3.5-12," which he will present for the Board of Works approval at its September 19, 2011, meeting.

Promotion Exams

Commission President Leverenz mentioned that promotional exams were taken on Saturday, September 10, with the alternate date tomorrow, September 13. Commissioners Corrigan and Kirkpatrick proctored the exams.

Commissioner Kirkpatrick and Commission Attorney Brooks have concerns regarding the seriousness with which the applicants take promotion exams and the grades, which will be discussed at the October 10 meeting. Police Chief Dombkowski will be present for that discussion. Captain Leroux will not be available for that discussion.

Other Item

Commissioner Kirkpatrick asked whether the City Attorney has responded to Police Chief Dombkowski's request for advice regarding the e-verify law. Commission Attorney Brooks answered that the court stayed the portion of the law dealing with a police department. The City is complying with other parts of the law, such as contractors' affidavits.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief's Report

Captain Leroux distributed copies of the Chief's August Police Department report to the Council and reviewed items in the report.

Applicant Testing

Captain Leroux announced that testing for new applicants would be held on Saturday, October 15, at 8:00 a.m. at the High School. 95 or 96 candidates have completed the first process of the pre-application. They are now completing the full applications.

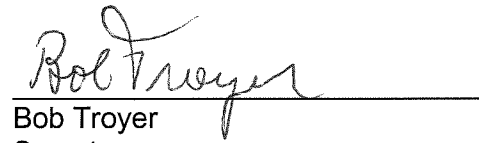
NEXT MEETING

October 10, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Corrigan moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick. Commission President Leverenz adjourned the meeting, the time being 7:15 p.m.


Larry Leverenz
President


Bob Troyer
Secretary